

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An umbrella comprising:
a frame comprising:
a central post,
a runner movably along the central post,
a crown mounted to an upper end of the central post,
a plurality of ribs each having an inner end pivoted to the crown,
a stretcher having ends pivoted to the runner and each rib respectively, and
a canopy attached to and supported by the ribs; and
a cooling device mounted to the frame to generate and direct mist to a space under the canopy for cooling the space.
2. The umbrella as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the cooling device comprises a casing defining an interior space in which a water tank containing an amount of water and a mist generator receiving water from the water tank for generation of mist are accommodated, at least one passage being formed between the mist generator and a mist outlet formed in the casing to convey the mist generated by the mist generator to the space under canopy.
3. The umbrella as claimed in Claim 2, wherein the water tank comprises a water inlet extending beyond the casing of the cooling device for replenishment of water into the water tank and a water level indicator adapted to be observed outside the casing for visual inspection of the amount of water inside the water tank.
4. The umbrella as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the cooling device comprises an electrically driven device comprising a power cord extending outside the casing for selectively connection with an external power source.
5. The umbrella as claimed in Claim 2, wherein the mist outlet comprises a nozzle for directing the mist to a desired position below the canopy.

6. The umbrella as claimed in Claim 3, wherein the water inlet comprises a cap removably mounted thereto.